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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

JAMES M. ROBERTS et al.

Application No.: 09/980,758

Filed: November 13, 2001

For: METHODS FOR INCREASING  
PLANT CELL PROLIFERATION  
BY FUNCTIONALLY  
INHIBITING A PLANT CYCLIN  
INHIBITOR GENE

Customer No.: 20350

Conf. No. 8779

Examiner: C. Collins

Art Unit: 1638

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37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.